

Benjamin Lundy House

Union and Third Streets, Mount Pleasant

During his brief stay in this brick row house in 1820–1821, abolitionist Benjamin Lundy established his influential antislavery newspaper, *Genius of Universal Emancipation*. Lundy's paper was one of the germinal chronicles of the antislavery movement in America, and he is regarded as the most important figure in antislavery reform during the decade of the 1820s. At a time when few were willing to confront the issue, he was “virtually the only person in the entire land willing to make antislavery agitation his career.”